

Rm 1, 2, & 3 *FALL* Field Trip

UNDERWOOD FAMILY FARM

It is *Harvest Time*, and we are thrilled to celebrate with a visit to Underwood Family Farms. This is an annual tradition, and we are beyond elated to visit the farm this season!

As we organize and prepare, here are a few things to know.

When: **Friday, November 20th, 2026**

Where: **Underwood Family Farms** – 3370 Sunset Valley Rd., Moorpark, CA 93021

Schedule: *(This is a rough schedule of our day at the farm. Times may vary slightly.)*

- 10:00 a.m. – Arrive at the Farm
- 10:30 a.m. – Vegetable Show
- 11:00 a.m. – Tractor Ride/Vegetable Picking
- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch *(Sack Lunch Time!)*
- 12:00 p.m. – Farm Animal Show
- 12:30 p.m. – Feeding/Visiting Farm Animals
- 1:30 p.m. – Leave Farm

What to bring/wear:

- Sack Lunch *(Parent & Child)*, Water Bottle, & Car Seat/Booster *(If you're riding with a friend.)*
- Long Pants, Closed-toe Shoes, & a Hat. *(We will be in full sun while picking vegetables.)*

Questions you might have:

The trip is on Friday; can Tuesday/Thursday families come?

- Yes, all are welcome to come to the farm. Please be sure to fill out and return the Field Trip Permission Form. **Permission slips are due on Friday, November 13th.**

Will preschool be available for children not participating in the trip?

- Yes, this is a big outing for our kiddos, so the majority of the Rm 1, 2, and 3 teaching teams will attend the trip to support the students and families, but we will have a couple of teachers on campus for the kiddos who don't go.

If a parent can't attend, can a child still attend?

- Yes, children are welcome to ride along with friends in the cars of Parent Driver-Chaperones.

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I'm willing to drive my child and others. How do I sign up?

- Each classroom will have a sign-up clipboard for parents willing to drive teachers & students.

If I'm only driving my child, do I have to meet at the preschool?

- No, families that drive only their child are encouraged to meet at and leave the farm without coming to the preschool. We prefer that only those driving other students meet at the preschool to reduce traffic in our parking lot. However, please check in/out with Mr. Tim at the farm.

Can siblings come on the farm trip?

- No, the preschool field trip policy prohibits siblings *(both older and younger)* from joining us. This policy reduces distractions for chaperones and teachers, ensuring our preschool students are the sole focus of our outings.

Does this trip count for MVP?

- Yes, every hour on our trip will count toward your MVP total for the year, including driving.

Will there be afternoon preschool available post-trip?

- No, our Rm 1, 2, and 3 preschool days will conclude with our return from the farm. This is a huge outing for our little friends; in our experience, we have found it best to end the day a little earlier. *If your student is riding with a friend, please pick them up from the preschool by 3 p.m.*

NOTE TO DRIVER-CHAPERONES:

Please read through and submit all necessary paperwork to the preschool office, including a copy of your driver's license and current insurance card. *We're happy to make photocopies in the office.* All our teachers/staff will ride in a PCS school van and meet the families at the farm. Driver chaperones should arrive by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the trip so we can arrange car seats and double-check everything before leaving campus. We will be leaving campus by 9:00 a.m.

NEW California State Requirement for Volunteers

In accordance with state law and Pasadena Christian School requirements, **parent volunteers who supervise students in separate groups without a teacher present at all times must complete Mandated Reporter Training and be fingerprinted through the California Department of Justice (DOJ).** This requirement applies even when a teacher is present on the field trip, but students are divided into groups supervised by parent volunteers. *This requirement applies to drivers who will help transport children other than their own to the farm. Parents driving their own children are not required to complete the training or fingerprinting in order to attend.*

Please let Mr. Tim know if you are interested in completing the Mandated Reporter Training and fingerprinting process, and he will send you a link to our Request Form. Once your request has been received and processed, you will receive an email from **Mandated Reporter CA** with instructions for completing the required training.